

Public servants – Allegation of corruption against Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary Occ:
Office Superintendent, O/o the Project Officer, Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), Karimnagar
– Trapped by A.C.B officials on 06.07.2010 – Sanction of Prosecution Orders – Issued.

EDUCATION(PE.VIG.I)DEPARTMENT

Dated:26.05.2012
Read the following

Whereas, Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary worked as Office Superintendent in O/o the Project Officer, Rajeev Vidya Mission (SSA), Karimnagar district during the period from 19.11.2008 to 06.07.2010 and as such he is a public servant within the meaning of clause (C) of Section (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

2. And whereas, it is alleged that, Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy is a resident of Ganeshnagar, Karimnagar District and town and running a computer shop in the name of Net India Computers since 2000. On 05.03.2010, the District Purchase Committee, Karimnagar has issued a tender notification in Eenadu and Sakshi News paper for calling tenders 60 of Laser Printers and 60 of U.P.S (Un-Interrupted Power Supplies) for the use of Rajeev Vidya Mission (SSA), Karimnagar. Accordingly, Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy submitted his tender in the O/o Joint Collector, Karimnagar on 15.03.2010 in the name of his shop. Similarly (9) other parties have also submitted their tender documents along with Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy. After due verification of the tenders, documents along with Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy. After due verification of the tenders, the District Purchase Committee, Karimnagar has chosen the shop of Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy to supply the above said items. Accordingly, the Project Officer, Rajeev Vidya Mission (SSA), Karimnagar has issued a purchase order vide his Lr.No.251/B1/GCDO/RVM/2010, dt.30.03.2010. On receipt of the purchase order, Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy supplied 60 of Laser Printers and 60 of U.P.Ss (Un-Interrupted Power Supplies) to the O/o Project Officer, Rajeev Vidya Mission (SSA), Karimnagar vide delivery challan No.260, on 23.04.2010. subsequently, Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy has also submitted bills through invoice No.44 for Rs.4,35,000/- for 60 Laser Printers and invoice No. 45 for Rs.1,93,500/- for 60 U.P.Ss to the O/o Project Officer, Rajeev Vidya Mission on the same day i.e., on 23.04.2010.

3. And whereas, after 10 days i.e., on 03.05.2010, during morning hours, Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy met the Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary, Office Superintendent and asked him about his bill amount. On that, the Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary, Office Superintendent demanded Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy to pay 10% on total bill amount as bribe to him for process the bill and has to be sent to the O/o Collectorate for the approval of Collector and after getting approval, the cheque proceedings have to be prepared by him. On that, Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy expressed his inability to pay such huge amount as bribe. Then, the Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary, Office Superintendent reduced the bribe amount from 10% to 5% and instructed him to handover the same to his Office Junior Assistant, Sri Midwachari Sandeep. Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy again expressed his inability to pay the bribe and left the office premises. Afterwards, Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy met Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary, Office Superintendent several times and requested him about his work. On that, the Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary, Office Superintendent asked him to bring the demanded bribe without which he could not process the file.

4. And whereas, finally on 05-07-2010 at 11 A.M., Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy again met Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary, Office Superintendent at his office and enquired about his work. Then Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary, Office Superintendent, firmly told him that until and unless he pays bribe of 5% on the total bill, his work could not be completed. When, Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy reluctantly agreed to pay the demanded bribe of Rs.30,000/- Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary, Office Superintendent, agreed to the request of Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy and instructed him to pay said bribe amount to the Sri Midwachari Sandeep, Junior Assistant for which, Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy agreed to pay the demanded bribe amount to the Sri Midwachari Sandeep, Junior Assistant within one or two days and left the office.

5. And whereas, Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy is not willing to pay the demanded bribe amount to Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary, Office Superintendent through Sri Midwachari Sandeep, Junior Assistant he approached the D.S.P., A.C.B., Karimnagar Range, Karimnagar and lodged a Telugu written complaint on 05.07.2010 at 12:15 P.M., with a request to take necessary legal action against Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary, Office Superintendent and Sri Midwachari Sandeep, Junior Assistant.

6. And where as, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, after due verification regarding the reputation of Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary, Office Superintendent and Sri Midwachari Sandeep, Junior Assistant and the antecedents of complainant, obtained necessary permission from competent authority and registered a case in Cr.No.5/ACB/KNR/2010 u/s 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at 11:00 A.M. on 6.7.2010 and investigated into.

7. And whereas, Sri Midwachari Sandeep, Junior Assistant was caught red handedly at collectorate, Karimnagar district, when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.30,000/- as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration from Sri Anmandla Thirupathi Reddy, at Collectorate, Karimnagar on 6-7-2010 at about 2.05 P.M on the instructions of Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary and he was trapped by the D.S.P, A.C.B., Karimnagar Range, Karimnagar. The tainted amount Rs.30,000/- were recovered from possession and at the instance of Sri Midwachari Sandeep, Junior Assistant from his wearing pant right side back pocket. The both hand fingers of Sri Midwachari Sandeep, Junior Assistant, yielded positive result and the inner flap of wearing pant back right pocket in which the tainted amount kept was also yielded positive when subjected to the Sodium Carbonate Solution test. The DSP, ACB, Karimnagar Range seized the tainted amount of Rs.30,000/- and also seized the wearing pant with the attestation of mediators. The connected Record/Documents have been seized with the attestation of mediators. On enquiry by DSP, Sri M.Sandeep admitted that he demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.30,000/- from Sri.A.Thirupathi Reddy on behalf of Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary as instructed by him and after acceptance of bribe amount, he informed the same to Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary through office landline phone bearing No.0878-2232030 on the mobile of Sri Ravula Veera Brahma chary, 9618547222. The DSP secured the mobile phone of Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary and verified the received calls log and found that Sri R.V.Bramha Chary had record calls from the office land line phone of the Addl. Joint Collector Office P.No.0878-2232030 at 1.47 P.M and confirmed the version of Sri A. Thirupathi Reddy and Sri M.Sandeep.

8. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary, Office Superintendent, O/o the Project Officer, Rajeev Vidya Mission (SSA), Karimnagar from Government Service after carefully examining the material i.e., copy of the F.I.R., Pre & Post Trap Proceedings, Final Report of D.G, ACB., and copy of the file bearing No.25/1/B1/GCDO/RVM/(SSR)-B.Section, placed before them in respect of said allegations and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, and consider that, the said Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary, Office Superintendent should be prosecuted in a competent court of law for the aforesaid offences.

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9. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) and Section 197 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri Ravula Veera Brahma Chary, Office Superintendent, O/o the Project Officer, Rajeev Vidya Mission (SSA), Karimnagar district for the offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) and read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHANDANA KHAN
SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PE)

To
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